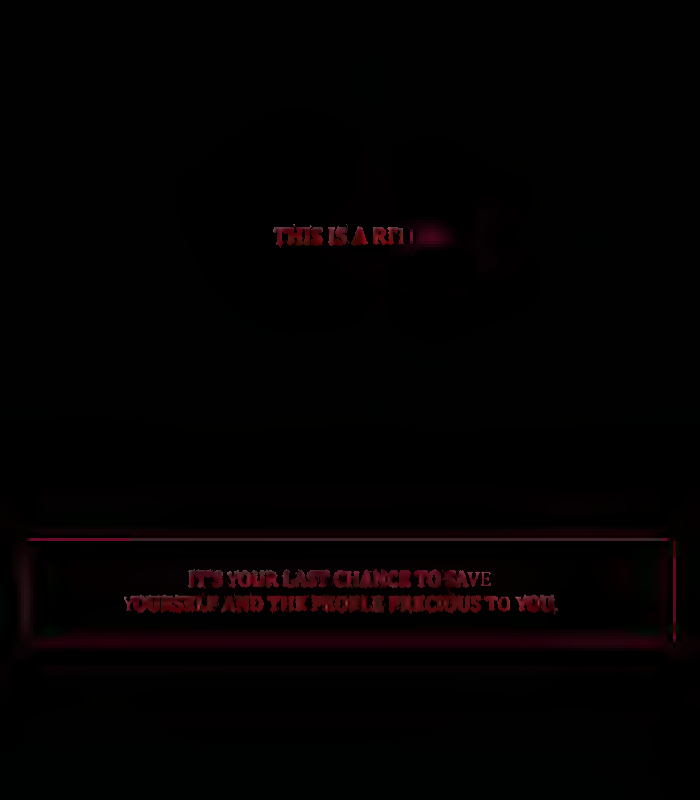
THIS IS A RE
IT'S YOUR LAST CHANCE TO SAVE
YOURSELF AND THE PEOPLE PRECIOUS TO YOU.

OME TO SCHOOL ALONE ON A NIGHT WHEN NO ONE IS AROUND

AND PREPARE FOR THE RITUAL INDICATED BELOW.

THE "OWNER" WILL APPEAR AND DECIDE WHETHER OR NOT TO LET YOU LIVE.
GULP

OWNER OF
THE RED MESSAGE,
WHETHER
IT BE DEATH OR
RESURRECTION,
PLEASE CHOOSE
A PATH FOR ME

QUIET...
...HA, NOTHING HAPPENED.
SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YOU? IT'S ALL JUST A SUPERSTITION.
WE IMAGINED IT BEFORE.
I GUESS SO...

AH- YOU GOT ME ALL WORKED UP FOR NOTHING. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE.
S-SURE…
CHH-

CHHH_
DRRR

DRRR
SMA
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FOR
BOTH OF YOU
I CHOOSE
"DEATH"

AAAHHH!
WHO
OSH!

AAAHHH!!
TWIST
THUD
AGH!!
DONGYOUNG!

DEATH.
DEATH.
AAAHHH!
S-STAY BACK!

WHI
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WIND!
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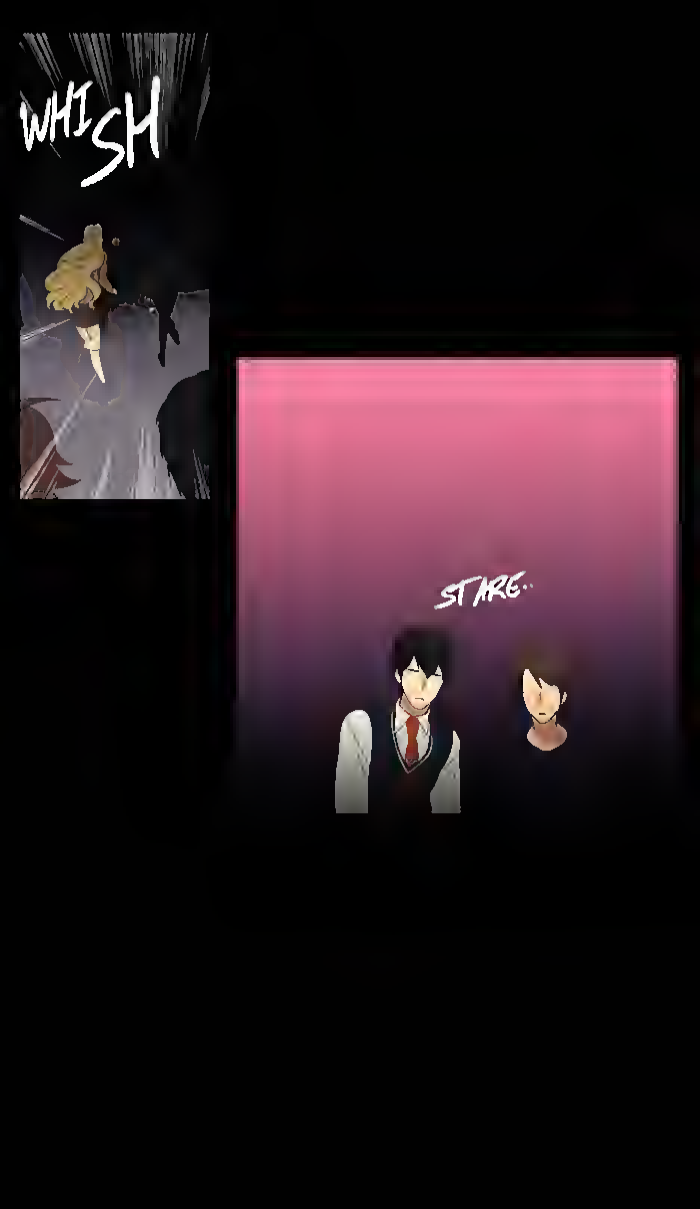
DUN DUN
HEY! ARE YOU OKAY?!
SO IT FINALLY APPEARED.

B-BARAM?!
IS THAT OUR GERMAN TEACHER…?

IT'S DANGEROUS HERE SO HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF THE SCHOOL.
UH…

UGH
WOBBLE
UHHH…
UNGH…

SSSK..
SHE'S GETTING AWAY!
GRAB HER!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IT DISAPPEARED.
DAMN~ SO IT GOT AWAY?
WILL YOU BE ABLE TO FIND IT?
YEAH.

IT WOULD ONLY TAKE A MINUTE TO FIND IT BECAUSE I PUT SOME AMULETS UP BUT ISN'T IT A BIT STRANGE?
WHY WOULD SHE RUN AWAY?
UNLIKE WHEN SHE DIDN T HESITATE TO PUSH DONGYOUNG OUT THE WINDOW EVEN WITH LOTS OF STUDENTS AROUND A FEW DAYS AGO.
SHE DISAPPEARED WITH JUST THE THREE OF US HERE.

I PUT UP SOME AMULETS NEARBY, BUT THEY WEREN T VERY POWERFUL
TRUE. I CAN T UNDERSTAND HER BEHAVIOR CONSIDERING HER ATTACKS ON RANDOM GROUPS OF PEOPLE.
IT S PROBABLY RELATED TO WHEN SHE WAS ALIVE.
JUDGING FROM HOW SHE S SENDING THOSE MESSAGES TO LURE KIDS, SHE SEEMS TO STILL HAVE SOME RATIONALITY LEFT.

WHEN SHE WAS ALIVE? YOU MEAN—
IF SOMEONE IS TRAUMATIZED BY SOMETHING
THEY SOMETIMES HAVE AN AGGRESSIVE TENDENCY TOWARDS PEOPLE WHO ARE WEAKER THAN THEMSELVES
THEY RELEASE THE RAGE THAT THEY FEEL TOWARDS THE PERSON WHO TRAUMATIZED THEM ON OTHER PEOPLE
THEN PERHAPS···

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SHH,
IT'S NEARBY!
!
TAP TAP TAP
TAP

HEY, RED MESSAGE~
WE WON'T HURT YOU. WHY DON'T YOU COME OUT NOW~?
RED MESSAGE~?

UGH…
UHH…
STAY AWAY…
DON'T COME AFTER ME
SHE HAS THE ABILITY TO KILL OR HURT PEOPLE AS MUCH AS SHE LIKES
AND YET SHE USES THIS "MESSAGE" TECHNIQUE TO ANNOUNCE HER APPEARANCE

THE PART ABOUT "SOMEONE PRECIOUS TO YOU OR YOU YOURSELF MAY DIE"
MAKES PEOPLE FEEL BOTH GUILTY AND AFRAID
THE GOAL OF THE RED MESSAGE IS NOT TO KILL PEOPLE
THE REAL GOAL IS TO GIVE PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE THE MESSAGE A SENSE OF FEAR THAT THEY THEMSELVES OR SOMEONE PRECIOUS TO THEM MIGHT DIE.
AND THEN TORMENT THEM WITH THAT FEAR

THE REASON THAT SHE'S VENTING HER ANGER ON UNSPECIFIED MASSES OF PEOPLE LIKE THIS IS A DESIRE FOR REVENGE.
BASED ON THE WAY THAT THE RED MESSAGE DECIDES THE "LIFE AND DEATH" OF OTHERS.
IT MEANS THAT IN LIFE, HER OWN "LIFE AND DEATH" WAS IN THE HANDS OF SOMEONE ELSE.
AND EVEN NOW.

SHE'S DESPERATELY RUNNING AWAY AND HIDING
DRRR-
BECAUSE SHE HAS DECIDED THAT WE OUTNUMBER HER AND ARE STRONGER.
ISN T THAT RIGHT?

OWNER OF
THE RED MESSAGE